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For: WET CREPE THROUGH DRY PROCESS :  
FOR MAKING ABSORBENT SHEET :  
AND NOVEL FIBROUS PRODUCTS :  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed May 27, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I which includes pending Claims 1-79.

This election is made with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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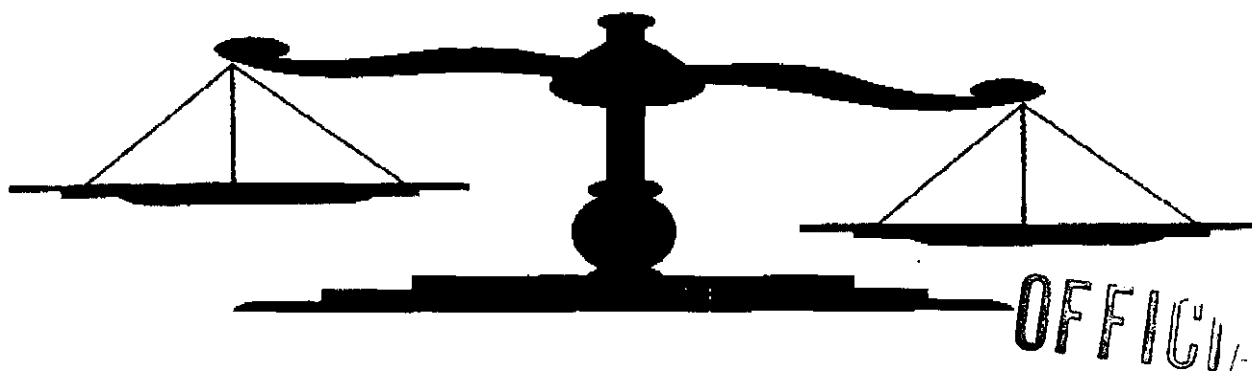
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